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May 31, 2011

Mr. Anthony E. Keck, Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
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Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

Re: South Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-002

Dear Mr. Keck:

We have reviewed South Carolina's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-002, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on March 4, 2011. This amendment was submitted to change the Medicaid reimbursement methodology applicable to non-emergency broker transportation services. These changes included the revision of the payment methodology to a monthly flat rate payment system from the former capitated method and the inclusion of additional transportation services in the broker system.

Based on the information provided, we would like to inform you that South Carolina SPA 11-002 was approved on May 27, 2011. The effective date is March 1, 2011. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Tandra Hodges at (404) 562-7409.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures